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REMARKS

After this amendment, claims 1-13 and 15-26 remaining pending in this application.

In the Final Rejection the examiner indicated that claims 1-13 and 15-26 are allowable. Since these are now the only claims which remain in this application, entry of this amendment and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Accompanying this amendment is a request for an extension of time of two months, along with the requisite fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any other necessary fees in connection with this communication, to Deposit Account Number 07-2100.

Respectfully submitted,

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